

ASTRO IS IN A SAD PLIGHT

it is But a Matter of Hours When
His Sun Will Have Set.

ties Openly Aiding Rebels.

man Gunboat Lies Cleared for Action in the
Harbor, Awaiting the Chance to Open
Fire on a Defenseless Town
and People.

Guayaquil, Jan. 5.—Word received today indicates that President Castro's position is fast becoming untenable and the route of his forces by revolutionaries is daily expected. Columns of rebels, it is reported, are advancing on Castro's army and are to be within eight miles of Caracas. The rebels have cut the telegraph lines, torn up the tracks and practically cut off Caracas from communication with the other cities. It is reported to be in condition of panic. It is persistently reported that the allies are giving open assistance to the rebels.

GENERAL MATOS
Assume Command if Castro Should Abdicate.

YORK, Jan. 5.—A cipher message received directly from Venezuela this afternoon indicates that President Castro has either abdicated or is about to abdicate his post as the executive head of the Venezuelan government.

As the dispatch is not so clear as to make its full purpose perfectly conclusive this information is published with due reserve. It is pretty impossible, however, to tell details by wire owing to the censorship, but the dispatches do seem to warrant this conclusion fully.

United reports which come from a special correspondent in Caracas say that Curacao, and which, therefore, left Caracas about 24 hours earlier than the cipher message, prove definitely that at that time President Castro's position was already desperate, and that friends of the government saw no more hopeful of his plight than abdication or.

In case President Castro abdicates it is believed that General Matos will be the executive of Venezuela. General Manuel Antonio Matos, leader of the Venezuela revolution, is the wealthiest and one of the most eminent men in that country. He is estimated to have been worth \$6,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, and to have expended at least \$2,000,000 for the revolutionary cause, paying his men, who at one time numbered 10,000, out of his own pocket.

He has twice been called into the service to meet financial crises, once for President Crespo and again for President Andrade. He has also been opposed to the Castro administration, declaring it to be corrupt.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is announced today that England and Germany had arrived at an agreement on Thursday to maintain the Venezuelan blockade throughout arbitration negotiations.

**NO INTEREST
MANIFESTED**
in the Outside World in the Opening
of Congress Today.

The People Did not Fill the Galleries of the
Senate and Those of the House Were
Almost Empty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The people's interest in the re-assembling of congress this morning, did not seem intense. The house galleries were but sparsely patronized and scarcely a dozen members were present when speaker Henderson called the session to order.

MORE PRESENT
Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate lost no time in getting down to business this morning upon reassembling after the holiday recess. There was a large representation upon the floor and the galleries were well filled. Senator Moor gave notice that immediately after the routine morning business tomorrow he would speak upon his anti-trust bill.

GRAND JURY

To Investigate Cleveland's
Coal Situation.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—The fight against the local coal combine, that has been pushing up prices, bore fruit today. Judge Neff charged the grand jury to investigate the coal combine. He said he had information all ready at hand to show that such a combine in restriction of trade had been made and such restriction is a conspiracy and unlawful.

BOY WONDER

Causes Much Excitement at
Vincennes, Ind.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 5.—Walter Clark, 10 years old, preached at the Baptist church to a large congregation last night, and made a big hit. Six weeks ago, he caused excitement in his neighborhood by declaring that he had been visited in the night by an angel, which told him that he should begin to study and he made his debut last night.

DIVORCE ASKED.

Dresden, Jan. 5.—An official journal today announced that the German consul at Geneva, has been authorized to serve the crown princess Louise of Saxony, with a writ, notifying her that divorce proceedings are about to be instituted against her.

A STRIKE

May be Averted by Advancing Prices

Now Paid to the Miners for
Mining Soft Coal.

The Demand is for Fifty Cents Additional for Each Ton Taken
Out by Pocahontas
Miners.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The seriousness of the local coal situation was added to today, when word was received by the coal dealers that Pocahontas miners threaten to go on strike if they are not granted an increase of 50 cents for every ton of coal mined. The information came from Castner, Curran and Bullitt, who practically control the entire Pocahontas output. Dealers were notified that they must pay increase asked for if they cared to have their orders filled.

GIRL BABY

Found Lashed to the Rear of
a B. & O. Train.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The body of a two months' old mulatto girl baby, was found lashed to the rear end of a B. & O. train which arrived here from Cincinnati, at 7 o'clock this morning. The discovery was made at Derby, a short distance from Columbus. The baby was dead when found but there are indications that it was alive when it was tied to the train. It was placed on the train somewhere between Washington C. H. and Columbus.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Closing May wheat 75%; corn 43%; oats 34%; pork 17.30.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Cattle 25,000, sow; hogs 27,000, active steady; sheep 30,000, active 10 cents lower.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 5.—Cattle fair; sheep fair, speedy; hogs 90 double decka.

FORCES GATHER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—With the prospect of at least a month more of daily hearings, the anthracite strike commission coal operators and their attorneys, John Mitchell, and his counsel, are assembling here today for conference preparatory to the beginning of actual work tomorrow. There will be no sessions of the commission today unless Judge Gray decides to change his plans for some of the lawyers, and even the commission members will not arrive at the Continental hotel headquarters of those interested in the hearings until this afternoon.

LA FOLLETTE

Inaugurated Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—Governor La Follette and the new state officers elected in November were inaugurated today with the customary ceremonies. The retiring officers received the officers-elect in the respective departments at the capitol and shortly before noon proceeded to the executive chamber and thence to the assembly chamber, where the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cassoday. At the conclusion of the ceremonies an impromptu public reception was held by the new officers. The inaugural ball takes place tonight in the university gymnasium and elaborate arrangements have been concluded for the function. Visitors are here from Milwaukee, Oshkosh, LaCrosse and other cities of the state.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Davis Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state has been appointed minister to Switzerland, vice president Arthur Shurburne Hardy, nominated to be minister to Spain. Charles W. Bryan, minister to Brazil who was selected for the post in Switzerland, will be sent to Portugal. Francis B. Loomis, the present minister to Portugal, has been appointed to take Dr. Hill's place as assistant secretary of state.

OPPOSED BY TAFT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the supplementary report to his annual report, Governor Taft, of the Philippines, opposed the recent establishment of a Filipino independent Catholic church organization in opposition to the Roman church, by Padre Gregorio Aglipay, who now styles himself archbishop. Gov. Taft regards the movement as one which is likely to cause the civil government considerable embarrassment, inasmuch as the Aguinaldo followers are seizing churches in various places and are endeavoring to dispossess Roman clergy.

HANNA'S VIEWS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congressman Dick was expected here today. He did not arrive but Senator Hanna did, and it has Hanna's view that Dick's statement of Saturday takes him out of the governorship race.

A RASH CLAIM.

Aberdeen, O., Jan. 5.—"I am Jesus Christ. The wires are flashing my name all over the world and people have accepted me as their Savior." Thus spouted John Teters, one of the insane members of the "holy band" yesterday. At his Ellsworth home, Teters became狂妄 and attempted to burn up his wife and child. The officers defeated his plans however, but not until after the crazy man had thrown himself into the fire and sustained powerful burns. He is at present confined in a hotel in this city and probably will be taken to the Dayton asylum. Several other members of the band are violent, among them the wife of Teters.

HILLIARD,

After 10 Years a Broker, Returns to the Stage.

New York, Jan. 5.—For the first time in five years playgoers of the metropolis are to have an opportunity tonight of seeing Robert Hilliard on the stage. It was just half a decade since that popular player forsook the footlights for the life of a broker in Wall street. While it is understood that Mr. Hilliard met with a good measure of success as a dealer in puts and calls he could not subdue a yearning for the old life and a flattering offer by Liebler & Co. hastened his decision. "Jim Bludo," a dramatization of Mr. John Hay's poem of that name, is to be the vehicle for his re-appearance.

A NUN FOR 50 YEARS.

New York, Jan. 5.—A golden jubilee mass was sung today at St. Catherine's Convent of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy for Sister M. Frances Murray, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance into the order. Many prominent priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church took part in the celebration.

When Sister Frances took her final vows in 1853, she became connected with the Mulberry street house of the order and remained there for sixteen years, until the opening of St. Catherine's Convent in Madison avenue, thirty-four years ago, with which institution she has since been associated. In the Civil war, Sister Frances was assigned to the staff of General Foster and served at Stanley hospital New Bern, N. C., where her devoted attention to the sick and wounded soldiers called forth the praise of the officers.

LABOR MATTERS

Taken Up by the California Federation of Labor.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—The California State Federation of Labor began its third annual convention in this city today and will remain in session until the end of the week. There is a large attendance of delegates from the local unions of San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, Bakersfield, Vallejo and other cities of the state. Plans for pushing the work of organization and prospective legislative measures affecting labor interests will occupy the convention. The annual report of Secretary Rosenburg shows a gratifying increase in membership during the last twelve months.

COOPER IN LUCK.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Phillip H. Cooper will leave within the next few days to succeed Rear Admiral Wilkes in the command of the southern division of the Asiatic station. Rear Admiral Cooper's new command is considered a very desirable one, as the time of Rear Admiral Evans, now in supreme command of the station, expires in less than a year, and when he returns, Admiral Cooper will succeed him as senior officer of the whole Asiatic fleet.

GROWERS

Dissatisfied With Price Paid by Tobacco Trust.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 5.—Tobacco growers of this vicinity, met in conference here today to discuss the situation. The growers are dissatisfied with the prices paid by the combine and talk of an agreement not to plant an acre of tobacco in the country for a year or two.

METAL TRADES'

Interests Will be Discussed by Federation of Labor.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5.—In response to the call of T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, a meeting of representatives of the iron crafts was begun here today for the purpose of settling jurisdiction disputes involving the metal trades.

INCREASE DEMANDED.

And Official Action Will Soon be Taken by Labor Leaders Which Will Affect Nearly 200,000 Men.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—A material increase in pay for nearly 200,000 railroad employees of the middle and north west will probably result from the conference begun here today by officers and other representatives of four powerful labor organizations. The organizations represented are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.

The movement for a general advance in wages was commenced by the four organizations some time ago. An omen of success for the movement was to be found in the mere fact that for the first time in their history the four organizations were working in harmony toward the desired end. At a joint conference held in Chicago

early in December, committees were appointed to wait upon the railroad officials and present the demands of the men. It is for the purpose of receiving the reports of these committees that the present conference is held. Though the conference is being held behind closed doors enough has been learned from the participants to give grounds for the hope that an amicable settlement will be reached with the railroads. Some of the roads have anticipated the demands of the labor organizations by voluntarily increasing wages and others have announced their intention of following suit. While these increases do not quite come up to the figures asked by the employes it is believed that a compromise satisfactory to both sides will be reached.

DICK'S DUMP A HARD BLOW

To the Professional Politicians Who Throng the Capitol.

John Malloy, Dick's Champion, and a Candidate for Re-appointment as State Oil Inspector, a Very Badly Disappointed Man.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The professional politicians here at the capitol were adly demoralized when the news of General Dick's withdrawal from the governorship contest was flashed over the wire, although they had anticipated it, and could not figure out how the general could win unless having the unqualified endorsement of Senator Hanna. While Senator Hanna stated positively that he would not take a hand, those on the inside knew perfectly well that he preferred Col. Myron T. Herrick first, and his refusal to come out and endorse his political manager, General Dick, was the best possible evidence that he did not care to support Dick in preference to Herrick.

The wise ones here knew that there was nothing left for General Dick but to withdraw. Eve General Dick's Man-Friday, Rev. Hissey, and his captain general, John R. Malloy, knew this, but brougut the general up with hopes of being able to marshall a greater force than Herrick, even without the junior senator's endorsement. The activity of the opposing faction, which threatened to be able to nominate their man, through the division of the Hanna forces; and the fact that Herrick was developing greater strength, every day, with the Hanna forces than the smooth chairman, General Dick, caused the friends of Dick to get together for a heart to heart talk, and the result was his withdrawal.

General Dick's greatest ambition has been to be governor of Ohio. All his plans have been shaped with this view in all the campaigns he has conducted, and he felt that it was now a case of "now or never." The situation, however, presented a choice of two alternatives: Stand as a candidate without Senator Hanna's endorsement and be defeated for nomination, or forego the pleasure, and in foregoing the pleasure realize the end of his greatest ambition could not be a consummation of the hopes he had long entertained. A close friend of Col. Herrick, whose name he desires with

held for the present, states that Col. Herrick was wavering whether to come out as a candidate or not, until the Columbus Dispatch came out in that column editorial about ten days ago proclaiming for Herrick in no uncertain words. "That editorial," said this friend of the colonel, "was inspired by Senator Hanna, and I know what I am talking about. Col. Herrick knew nothing of it until he received a copy of the paper. After reading it, and digesting every word, he concluded that he was of governorship size. Dick was after Senator Hanna's endorsement, though all the while protesting that the senator should not take any part. Col. Herrick simply adopted the Senator's own words and 'stood pat,' for he had learned that the editorial in question had been inspired by Senator Hanna, and that the editorial but expressed the senator's views."

The withdrawal of General Dick is particularly sad blow to John R. Malloy, state oil inspector. He has been cavorting about the state trying to manufacture sentiment in favor of General Dick. With Dick as the candidate, John Malloy would have been the next chairman of the Republican state executive committee, and with Dick as governor, Mr. Malloy would have succeeded himself as state oil inspector. With Dick out of the race, and knowing Malloy's antipathy for him, it is not probable that Col. Herrick, if nominated and elected, will feel in any way indebted to the gentleman, who has held public office continuously for the past 30 years. Such is the drift of opinion in political circles here at the capitol, and among state officials. Governor Nash is reticent, when spoken to on the matter of General Dick's withdrawal, but his friends voice safe the opinion that the governor is pleased, as it simplifies matters, and he himself believed that Col. Herrick would prove the stronger candidate before the people. Senator Hanna and Governor Nash were in perfect accord on the subject.

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SHORT

Was Married Life of a Couple

In South Lima

Sunday School Elected Officers Yesterday.

E. B. Mahan Accused of Pawning Miss Kline's Watch

More New Factories Are Promised for This Locality—Wedding of Well Known People Announced.

Wm A McNeal and wife, of Second
street, who were married about two
weeks ago, have separated. The af-
fair has created quite a sensation in
this locality.

Officers Elected.

The Sunday school of the south
Lima Church of Christ, elected the
following officers yesterday: Frank
Custer, president; Albert Parlett, vice
president; Irval Brantlinger, secretary;
Lulu McGuire, treasurer. May Frin-
frock, organist; Margaret Hitchcock,
assistant organist. This Sunday school
is one of the largest in the city, there
being an addition to its membership of
two hundred the past year. During
this time the penny collection has
amounted to about two hundred dol-
lars.

Will Elect.

The Ladies Aid Society of the south
Lima Church of Christ, will meet
Wednesday to transact business in-
cluding the election of officers.

Pawned Her Watch.

Miss Gertrude Kimes, of Tanner ave-
nue, minus a valuable gold watch. She
lent it to her friend E. B. Mahan, who
shortly afterward pawned it, and with
the money left for parts unknown.

May Locate Here.

D. C. Dunn manager of the Eagle
Stone company of Cridersville, is con-
sidering the plausibility of removing
the plant to this city. He would like
to secure the old Monroe factory on
Tanner avenue. Should he bring the
factory here he would employ about
twenty five men.

Another in View.

F. M. Riner of Forest, representing
a tin plate factory at Columbus, is
here looking over south Lima for a
suitable location, with a view to es-
tablishing a plant in this city. He has
several places in view, but nothing de-
finitive has yet been accomplished.

Married at Canton.

Miss Bertha Dobkins, of Ada, who
visited here about two weeks ago, and
is well known to many persons in
south Lima, was married New Years
day to Dr Charles Brechisen, a popu-
lar young dentist of Ada. The wed-
ding occurred at Canton and was
solemnized by a cousin of the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brechisen will reside at
Ada.

Both Known Here.

Edgar Brookhart, of Spencerville,
well known here, was married Christ-
mas to Miss Bertha Montgomery, daugh-
ter of Dr. Montgomery, of Ada. Mrs.
Brookhart frequently visited in this
city, and has many friends in south
Lima. They will reside at Mercer.

Wedding Announced.

Henry Metzgar, of this city, will be
married Wednesday morning to Miss
Ella Fitzpatrick, of Monticello. The
ceremony will occur at the Catholic
church in Spencerville.

Missionary Society Meets.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Tuesday
afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Rudy. Let
us have a full attendance as there are
some things of importance we wish
to discuss. Mrs. Herrett, secretary.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies of Grace M. E. church,
will quit at the home of Mrs. Osburn,
729 south Elizabeth street, on Wednes-
day afternoon. Mrs. Crumrine, secy.

League Gathering.

The Grace Epworth League will
hold business meeting on Tuesday
evening Jan. 6 at 7 o'clock. It is im-
portant that all members of the league
be present at this meeting.

Baptismal Services.

At the church, Thursday evening,
Rev. George H. Sims, will administer
the ordinance of baptism to a number of
persons recently received into the
church.

Great Rally.

It has been decided to hold the dis-
trict missionary rally at the south
Lima Church of Christ, Tuesday, Jan-
uary the twenty-seventh. A number
of state officials of the society will be
present. William McLean, of Pitts-
burgh, Pa., will deliver an address. Re-
presentatives from fifty surrounding
cities have been invited to attend. A
large number of persons are expected
to be present.

Installation.

The barbers union of this city will
install the corps of officers recently
elected. Several south Lima barbers
are among the officers elected.

Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows' will in-

stall their newly elected officers Wed-
nesday night.

Infant Dead.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pol-
lick, residing on west Spring street,
died last night about eleven o'clock.
The child was about two years old.
Funeral services will be conducted by
Rev. Geo. H. Sims, at the south Lima
Church of Christ tomorrow afternoon
at two-thirty o'clock. Interment will
be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

School Resumed.

After a two-weeks vacation all the
schools of south Lima opened this
morning. Owing to the prevalence of
measles the attendance is somewhat
diminished.

People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of
south Union street, returned last night
from Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of
Mercer county, and Mrs. Wm. Dear-
baugh, of Jackson Center, have re-
turned to their respective homes,
after a pleasant visit with Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Kraft, sr. of east Kirby
street.

Miss Edna Parish, of Chicago, is a
guest of Mrs. J. E. Mell, of east Vine
street.

Frank Ricketts, of south Pine street,
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Young Zola had kicked his heels for
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but all to no effect. Gambetta, to prevent Zola perishing of want, gave him
the subprefecture of Castle Surmain. But for want of money he had to stop
on the way, and for so long a time that M. de Freycinet slipped into the
place. Zola during the period dealt in "La Debâche" was in the south
of France. How he then lived I cannot imagine. After things settled down
in Paris in 1871 he had fallen into the blackest misery, and with a beautiful
young wife. Her mother was no longer able to share her domicile and board,
such as they were, with them.

Zola sometimes had to take the wool
out of the mattress of his bed and sell it. He escaped from death by famine
owing to a letter of introduction from a doctor who attended his mother to
Hachette, the great publisher. The latter employed him at a salary of 90
francs a month to tie up books in parcels and address them. But he rather
liked Zola and, divining in him first rate stuff, engaged him to write for the
papers those puffs known as reclames for books the firm had brought out.
Noticing his punctuality and his reserve with other young men, Hachette
promoted Zola still higher by making him his private secretary. He was
then an uncouth, shy, ill dressed, man-
nerless, squat little fellow, but he evidently had a tidy wife, who paid great
attention to the furnishing up of his clothes and to his shirts. —London Truth.

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A Costly Cheese.

A Scottish farmer was one day selling
some wool to a carrier, and after
weighing it in the yard he went into
the house to make out an invoice.
Coming back, he missed a cheese which
had been standing on a shelf behind
the outer door, and, glancing at the bag
of wool, he observed that it had sud-
denly increased in size.

"Man," he said to the carrier, "I have
clean forgotten the weight of that bag.
Let's put it on the scales again."

The carrier could not refuse.

Being duly weighed, the bag was found
to be heavier by the weight of the cheese
inside. A new invoice was made out,
and the crestfallen carrier went away.

The farmer's wife at once missed the
cheese and, rushing to the yard, told
her husband that some thief had stolen
the cheese.

"Na, na, Meg," replied the farmer
quietly. "I have just sold the cheese for
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The Weather.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Ohio, snow to-night and on the north east lake shore Tuesday, colder tonight.

The idea that education promotes political purity has a setback in the year's figure for school expenses in New York state. It nearly touches the fifty million dollar mark. The population of the big city is about half that of the state, and yet it gave the Democratic majority of somewhere near 100,000 in the last election.

Senator Burrows of Michigan is given as authority for the statement that the sixteen beet sugar factories in his state last year paid dividends of from 30 to 80 per cent—and of course these pauper sugar factories are up in arms against any letting down of the bars in the way of reciprocity with Cuba, which would let sugar come in at a less rate than the Dingley tariff demands. The poor things.

The profits of J. P. Morgan during the year have been more than \$42,000,000—\$5,500,000 of this having been gathered in by the Harvester combine and the farmers of America will have to pay enough more for machinery to make this up and then they will have to pay interest on a lot of watered stock for years to come. That's why the farmers ought to like the trusts.

Attorney General J. A. Sheets will no doubt be a candidate for Supreme Judge to succeed Judge Burkett, of Friday. Burkett will have trouble on account of the candidacy of Prof. Zellers, of Findlay, for commissioner of schools. Two candidates from Findlay will insure neither of them a nomination, and in that event Sheets would stand a good show. We understand Senator Hanna is very friendly to Sheets and would be glad to lend his support in case it did not complicate his own matters—Fulton County Tribune.

The state commission, consisting of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, have examined and approved the Boma voting machine, which is owned by a Cleveland company. The commission pronounced it the most compact and simple device for voting yet submitted. There have been three other voting machines approved by this commission, but none has yet been used in this state. After a machine has been approved any local election authorities may purchase and install it. The election board in Cleveland has promised to permit this machine to be used in a precinct in Cleveland next spring as a trial.

STRENGTH OF SPANISH-AMERICAN NATIONS.

The sympathy manifested for Venezuela by the other Spanish American republics suggests the possibility of a defensive alliance among them. There are sixteen such republics, and while they are individually unimportant, as national powers, they illustrate the table of the sticks, easily broken separately but powerful when bound together. Their aggregate population is very large, and their military strength is formidable, even as viewed from the European standpoint.

Here are the populations of the several republics of the south according to the latest statistics: Mexico 13,570,518; Guatemala 1,574,410; Honduras 1,000,000; Ecuador 975,655; Nic-

aragua, 420,000; Costa Rica, 200,000; Colombia 4,500,000; Venezuela 2,144,000; St. Domingo 1,300,000; Paraguay 1,000; Bolivia 2,500,000; Chile 2,110,000; Argentina 4,800,000; Uruguay 847,000; Uruguay 847,000; Brazil 38,000,000. All of the republics have armies formed on the plan of the greater nations, embracing cavalry, infantry and artillery, backed by first and second reserves. The military equipment of Venezuela is here given as an example: Infantry, 6,000; cavalry, 1,100; artillery, 1,050; engineer corps, 700; first reserves, 12,000; second reserves, 150,000.

HUNTING CARIBOU.

One Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says R. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30-40 Winchester and the writer used an 18 Winchester. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a big stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the drove for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—hean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation.

However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are weaned. The old stag, driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that tattered, tattered excuse and chance of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

THE APOSTLES.

Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Medieval Artists.

The medieval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi. 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "flayed alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear.

The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been beaten to death with a faggot. St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says he was sawn asunder."

Courtesy Among the Swedes.

The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, the looker-on lifts their hats to the departing passengers and bows to them, a compliment which is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

His Mistake.

The puzzled plebeian who is attempting his first meal on a railway dining car is obviously perplexed with the names of the different dishes.

After some study of the menu he says to the waiter.

"Bring me a plate of this alfalfa-dada."

"Bog pabion, sub," whispers the waiter, "but dat is de mane or de ca."

"That's nothing. My brother ran away with a horse, and he hasn't been out of doors for three years!"—Baltimore American.

A Doubtless Compliment.

"They have raised a brand of cigars for Barker."

"I should consider that quite an honor."

"You wouldn't if you knew the ci-

TWO SECRETS.

When She Was From His Wife, and She Disappoined Her Own.
How's Martha, Ebene?"

The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.
"Fine, Marthy; fine!"

"Does the store look just the same, with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Ebene?"

Eben did not answer for a moment. When he did, his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?

For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Martha fell sick and was taken to the hospital.

It was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong again—never be partner in their happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Macie one forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I can get down there. Isn't so far. Eben'll scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown, but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck, on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins and sachet boxes. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called old wares.

Marthy clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me find out," she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He shan't know that I know."

That night when Ebene came in, chilled and weary, Martha asked cheerfully the old question:

"How's business?"

"Better 'n ever, Marthy," answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

THE BULLFIGHTER.

Picturesque, Self Conceived and the Popular Hero of Spain.

You could never mistake a bullfighter for a man of any other calling. He enforces upon himself a street costume the details of which are as unattractive as those of a soldier's uniform. His hair must be brushed forward over his ears, he must be smooth shaven, he must wear a tiny pocket, his pocket may not come below his waist line, his shirt is deeply fluted, and in its front he wears as magnificent a diamond as his earnings and the gifts of his admirers can supply. When he walks the streets on his high French heels, glancing self-consciously from beneath his flat-brimmed sombrero, he is followed on every side by pointed fingers.

To sit with him at a cafe table is a distinction, and the youngest of Madrid's golden youth flush with pleasure when in public places he nods to them. At the fashionable hour in the Prado they give him the seat of honor in the automobile. It is a survival of the relations of the "patron" and the gladiator. And in return for this social recognition, when Sunday comes, the matador before he kills the bull bows to the crowd in the box in which his rich patron sits and throws him his three-cornered hat and by so doing fills with envy the hearts of 15,000 men.

What the effect of fame, his silken calves and his cloth of gold have upon the women of Spain has been sung by generations of poets, playwrights and novelists of his own country.—Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's.

A Gentle Hint.

A certain butcher is renowned among his contemporaries for the quaintness and originality of some of his remarks.

On a road leading to a neighboring parish he one day met a gentleman who at the time owed him for some meat. After a salutation the gentleman remarked:

"That's a fine fat dog you have, Alexander."

"Sao weel be may, sir," was the reply, "for he has an easy conscience and is not of debt, and that's fairer than you or I can say."

The hint was taken, and the butcher got his money next day.—London Answer.

She Needed It.

An old colored woman who had saved up a little money went to her lawyer to consult with him about investing it profitably. When she was asked, says Harper's Magazine, what interest she expected, she answered in a very sure and emphatic manner:

"Twelve per cent, Mr. Judge."

When the attorney expressed some surprise, she explained her position thus:

"Well, judge, I ain't got much money, an' yo' see I has fer git a big per cent ter make up."

Reversed.

"A horse ran away with my brother, and he hasn't been out of doors for three weeks."

"That's nothing. My brother ran away with a horse, and he hasn't been out of doors for three years!"—Baltimore American.

A Supposition.

"Yes," said the wise guy, "I am thoroughly convinced that honesty is the best policy."

"I suppose you have reached that conclusion after having tried both," murmured the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Injury.

TO Engineer Reid is of a Serious Nature,

And He Will be Confined to His Home Some time.

Many Railroads Starting the Year Properly With New Equipment—News all Along the Rail.

Engineer Charlie Reif, who jumped from his engine to avoid the collision with a freight train at Wayakoneta, is more seriously hurt than was first supposed. His leg is badly swollen and he will be confined to his home for some time.

New Equipment.

The Evansville and Terre Haute has placed an order for 250 box cars with the Pullman Company.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will have 50 locomotives built at the Baldwin works. The Nickel Plate is having 3 engines built at the same works.

The Lexington and Eastern has ordered three simple consolidated engines to be delivered next August.

The Wabash is having 47 coaches built by the American Car and Foundry company.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potowmac is having 10 locomotives built at Richmond, Va.

The Hocking Valley has placed an order with the Rogers works for 26 locomotives.

The Chicago Great Western will soon place orders for 500 box cars, 100 furniture cars, 100 stock cars and 20 cabooses.

The Directors of the Illinois Central have approved a contract for 1,500 box cars and authorized the construction of 2,400 other cars in addition to the 3,170 cars to be delivered under previous contracts.

A New Safety Device.

President Norton, of the Clover Leaf will go to New York, this week to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the road.

While in New York, Mr. Norton will inspect a new device which it is claimed will prevent collisions. It is an electrical appliance which is placed in the engineer's cab and which indicates the positions of trains for a certain distance ahead of the train and by it the engineer can tell whether the train is approaching or moving in the same direction as his train.

C. L. & M. Extension.

Col. Hobart who is in charge of the affairs of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railroad, announces that that road has purchased the old Coldwater grade, extending from Bryan to Battle Creek, Mich. Not all of this is to be used according to the present plan, as Bryan will not be touched by the road. The construction work will commence early in the spring from Delaware north, and from Lima south between Lima and Columbus for some time and it is claimed that the line will be completed into Columbus by the first of next year.

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69-1w J. A. NEWELL

RETURN

Of Her Old Trouble After Two Years.

Mrs. Jerry Bechtol, of Lafayette, Will be Returned to the Asylum.

Deputy Sheriff Freet was sent to Lafayette today to bring the wife of Jeremiah Bechtol to Lima for the purpose of having her mental condition examined into. Mrs. Bechtol was sent to the hospital at Toledo once before, but improved under treatment and two years ago returned home. About a month ago she began showing symptoms of a return of the old trouble and it is likely she will be sent back to the asylum after the inquest.

Mr. Freet was to have returned home at 1 o'clock but word was received that Mrs. Bechtol is not as tractable as supposed and trouble is anticipated in removing her from her home.

All or None.

Busy Merchant—Well, sir, what do you want?

Timid Youth—Y your daughter's band, Busy Merchant—Can't give it to you, sir. Either take her entire or leave her. We are not doing an installment busi-

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developed new ones are being
continually, and Kentucky
promise with the completion of
the line to soon be third or fourth
the oil producing states

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the entire state for some time

come in in the new Cumbe-

county field. The oil gushed high

the derrick for several hours and

the gush was so strong that the

was torn loose. The strike was

by the East Tennessee and Ken-

company. In Wayne county, in

the Beaver Creek region, a local

brought in a gushing well

which started off with a

of 250 barrels daily. Not far

his strike another local company

drilled in a fair producer

Northern Pennsylvania Co

day drilled in a well in the Rich-

field which started by produc-

trels daily.

Standard is endeavoring now to

control of as much territory as

and the position the Standard

in regard to the Kentucky

one of the causes of the pr-

etty.

A LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS

Which Brings Into Prominence Those Interested in Athletics.

Is Lima up against the amateur athletic union proposition?

The question itself may be Greek to many and even among the athletic profession it has but one meaning however, and that is that the amateur and professional class is strictly divided.

There is a line drawn so clearly between the two that neither side, as it were can look over the fence and enjoy the sports of the other. It means in so many words, the a man who plays a game or enters into athletic sports for money cannot consider himself a member of the A. A. U. Furthermore, an athletic team which plays with a club not wearing the badge of the order is barred from the association until such action can be taken to re-instate it.

Lima has played the Silent Five. The Silent Five, as a basket ball team, is out of the A. A. U. for the reason that one or two of its members have played for a money consideration. It is not a disgrace to play for money in the strict interpretation of the word, for men have earned salaries as graduates in the professional line as legitimately as one who has brains and not muscle to sell.

Smith, one of the best members of the independent basket ball team known as the Purple Five, has pitched ball for a salary and is therefore classed as a professional. Teams in the amateur class could refuse to play Lima for that reason and by permitting him to remain on the team, the Purple Five is liable to be posted as an offender.

So that as it may, it looks very much as though there would be a long string of violations in northwestern Ohio if the union intends to hold the clubs accountable for every petty departure from the rules. Kenton is waiting for a formal dismissal and expects to see the representative team has prominently among the basket ball players is open to play professional clubs. He plays the Silent Five and was defeated and next Wednesday he is to meet Kenton. Lima is bound to win. To form is the main combination. If one team has stepped over the bounds, all have done so and it looks like the Amateur Union will have plenty of scores to settle.

Lajoie Very Ill

The main nemesis of Lars Lajoie, the great second baseman early in his career, played ball in Lima will regret to learn that he is in a serious condition according to the following dispatch from Cleveland.

The baseball world may lose one of its shining stars the coming season and the diamond may never see him again. This star is none other than Lars Lajoie captain and second baseman of the Cleveland Baseball Club, and the highest salaried ball player in the business today. On the day after Christmas Lajoie was taken with a severe attack of pleurisy and was taken to his apartments in a carriage where it was seen that his condition was serious. He rallied quickly, however, and it was thought that he would be around again in a few days. He took a relapse last Monday and he has not improved. Instead his condition is becoming alarming but he claims he is getting better. A complication has set in and it is feared now that pneumonia has already started and if that is the case he will not be able to play ball this season.

A Chat With Bobby Reakes

Bobby Reakes, who meets Geo King for a final test of skill tonight at Moore's garden is deserving of a sketch as to his standing in the professional world and a column article in the Muskegon, Mich. Herald, contains a number of references to the lightweight champion which will be of interest to Reakes' admirers.

Bobby came to Muskegon with his family consisting of Mrs. Reakes and two bright little children about four months ago. He is a man with a pleasant and unassuming manner and a person talking with him would never suppose he has figured as the victor in some of the most famous wrestling matches in the history of this country, which have occurred during the past seventeen years.

The sporting fraternity in general as is well known, are a class who use intoxicating liquors and tobacco to a greater or lesser extent, but Bobby Reakes is an exception to the general rule. He has never in the whole course of his existence touched a drop of liquor of any sort nor has he ever used tobacco in any of its numerous forms. He points to this fact with pride and his statements in this regard is substantiated by persons who have known him for the past 25 years. He is a resident of Michigan, although he has lived at various periods in his

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List of Offices to
be Filled

In the Spring

Now Attracting Many
Aspirants.

Another Effort Made to Get
Capt. Donze Out of the
Mayoralty Race.

Councilman Charles Truesdale An-
nounces His Candidacy for
Member of the Board of
Public Service.

The local Republican bosses are still working hard to prevent there being any opposition to mayor Rogers for re-nomination in the coming spring. M. Overly, president of the city council who was announced a few weeks ago, as an aspirant for the mayoralty nomination on the Republican ticket, was sidetracked by being promised the nomination for one of the members of the board of public service and now an effort is being made to get Capt. Donze out of the way. Yesterday, the Gazette, at Mr. Rogers' dictation, started a boom for Capt. Donze for member of the board of public service with the hope that he, like Mr. Overly, would take the baton.

Perhaps if Fred Holland had announced himself as a candidate for mayor instead of member of the board of public service he too would have been given a boost for some city offices.

Maj. Dick seems to have tackled one political game in which his check book was a useless quantity.

The municipal elections in Ohio this year will be held on Monday, April 1 and as that date is now only three months away there is already considerable activity among local politicians and the campaign will soon be on. There are fifteen offices to be filled at the coming election and consequently there will be plenty of aspirants in the field. The officers to be elected are as follows: Mayor, city auditor, treasurer, city solicitor, three members of board of public service, president of the city council, one member of council from each of the four wards and three members of council to be elected at large.

A SALOON

Will be Established in
the Village

Where the People for the
Past Sixteen Years

Have Been Dry as a Powder Horn.
The Question Was Determined
by an Especial Election.

Only a Possibility.

There is another opportunity for Lima to have base ball this coming season, but it is the same old question of laying out a ball park which will meet the situation. A fine circuit could be arranged with Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua and Celina, all on the interurban line, and it remains for the Western Ohio railway company to select a site where the games can be played.

Spring Chickens at Townsend's

FORCED TO DO IT.

Columbus, Jan 5—Dr. J. E. Lowes, of Dayton, the Republican leader, to send a draft for \$4,600 to Attorney General Sheets the amount Lowes got out of the purchase of the Knight farm by the Dayton state hospital trustees. Lowes received that much by securing an option on the farm, and then putting through the deal. As he was a state official at that time, the state threatened to sue him if he did not return the money.

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THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin Said of the Cleanest and Best
Steps Taken to Ensure.

According to consular reports, Berlin, although a busy manufacturing city, is one of the cleanest and best kept in Europe. The smokeless condition of the Berlin atmosphere is attributed to three facts—the preponderance of coke and briquettes, which are practically smokeless; the skillful scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys and, finally, the high standard of skill that is taught and enforced among men who stoke furnaces with coal for steam and manufacturing purposes. Before a man can assume such a charge he must be taught the theory and practice of economical, scientific firing, by which the coal is distributed in such a manner and quantity over the grate surface as to secure the most perfect combustion of its volatile elements. The Silesian coal used in Berlin in most large steam plants and factories is rich in bitumen, but would rank below many of the bituminous coals of the United States, and yet the long, dense, trailing clouds of smoke from mill and factory chimneys which are so familiar a sight to many American cities are rarely seen in that section of Germany, where the indiscriminate shoveling of raw bituminous coal into the steam and other furnaces is considered an ignorant and wasteful proceeding.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." C. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every 50c and \$1 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Tenamigration.

"So dory convicted dat teller dat was swinging a high society blug so us to sift jewelry," said Pleading Pete.

"Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on now. Dry've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."—Washington Star.

The Secret of Long Life

consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Baths regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a renewed appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malarial. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

This Exact Age.

Asked his age in a court of justice, a Geor, a darky replied:

"Well, suh, I ex ole ez de big white

oak tree on Marse Tom's plantation."

"And how old may that be?" inquired a lawyer.

"Well, suh, I makes de same age ez de

mill dam, en de mill dam ain't a day

older des de red barn, what come high

ter hev' turned up w'en stars felled!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used.

For sale by Wm. M. McEvile, old postoffice corner.

Evolution.

Two colored men were deep in discussion. "Yo' can't git blood out ob a turkin."

"Why can't yo?"

"Cause yo' can't get no blood."

"Yo' can't make er white man out ob a col'd man neither."

"Why can't yo?"

"Cause yo' can't make er col'd man out ob a monkey?"

"What're yo' gwine to make monkeys out ob?"

"Dummo."

"Why don't yo' know?"

"Cause Ize no eloquentist"—New York Times.

THE GREAT NILE DAM

How Egypt Will Profit
by This Impressive
Work

in the reservoir will be maintained at that level.

In May, when the demand for water for the summer crops increases, the sluices will be gradually opened to supplement the supply in the river, and the water stored will gradually be discharged until July, when all the sluices will be fully open to pass the discharge of the Nile flood, which then begins.

The great engineering works on the Nile include the main dam and navigation channel at Assouan, a barrage and locks at Assiout and a regulator and lock at the head of the Ibrâhîmîlî canal at Assiout.

The dam is across the first rapids of the First cataract, to the north of the island of Philae, the granite hills overhanging the valley having afforded



AN OPEN SLUICE GATE

the finest building material, while the rocky bed and islands of the cataract have been of inestimable advantage in facilitating the work.

The dam is about a mile and a quarter along and about twenty-three feet wide on top. The rear, or south surface is nearly vertical, but the north face or front slopes precipitately. A difference of level in the water on the two sides will average about sixty-seven feet. Owing to the irregularities of the river bottom the depth to which the dam reaches varies greatly, but the maximum is 120 feet.

To these figures should be added the height of the foundation, a structure of granite masonry, laid up with hydraulic cement mortar and dipping to a considerable distance in spots. One great difficulty encountered was the rotten character of the rock here and there on the bottom. It therefore became necessary to excavate extensively to find a sound bed for the foundation. The front and rear faces of the dam are composed of granite masonry, with a filling of rubble, set in cement and plated by hand.

The great work at Assouan is to hold up water to about 345 feet above mean sea level. The greatest head on the dam will be about sixty-five feet, the lowest level on the down stream side being 280 feet. The storage capacity is estimated at 234,000,000,000 gallons of water, and the reservoir will flood the Nile valley to a distance of some fifty miles south of Assouan between December and May.

This reservoir will be filled between December and March after the flood has passed and will be discharged during May, June and July.

To provide for the escape of surplus water at times of flood the dam is pierced with 180 sluices, 140 underdrains and forty near the top of the dam. The

dam is built of sand bags, piled high enough to rise above the surface of the stream. These were packed together with a degree of care designed to prevent serious leakage, for it was desirable at this stage of the operations to have a dry bottom to work on.

The most critical period was that when the pumps were started, and the engineers were to discover whether this second set of temporary structures was water tight. Success attended their efforts, however. Only enough fluid trickled in to call for the services of two out of the twenty-four powerful pumps available.

The masons were thus enabled to proceed. Before they had finished work on one particular section of the river another was enclosed with sand bags in the same fashion. By degrees it was possible to extend the permanent structure all the way from one shore to the other.

The maximum number of workmen employed during these operations was 11,000, of whom about 1,000 were Europeans, mostly Italian stone-masons. Over 3,000 tons of masonry were sometimes completed in a day, and the work proceeded with great rapidity.

It was on Feb. 12, 1899, that the foundation stone was laid by the Duke of Connaught, and his wife laid the last stone of the same construction Dec. 10, 1902, the work having been completed a year ahead of the contract time.

This great work is built for all time and will probably live as far into the future as the history of Egypt looks into the past. By developing vast areas hitherto unfit for agriculture it will add greatly to Egypt's wealth.

CATARRH

Often begins with a cold in the head, but it never stops there. The tendency is always from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, while the discharge from the nose grows more profuse and offensive. The inflammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough. The foul matter that is continually dropping back into the throat finds its way into the stomach, resulting in a distressing form of dyspepsia, nausea, and loss of appetite and strength.

THE GATEWAY TO CONSUMPTION.

Catarrh poisons are absorbed into the blood, and all the membranes of the body become infected, and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deep seated and chronic.

Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disengaged patient finally gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable.

The only way to get rid of catarrh permanently is to treat it through the blood.

The system must be toned up and all impurities removed from the blood, and this S. S. does promptly and thoroughly. It expels from the circulation everything of an irritating, poisonous character, allowing the inflamed membranes to heal when the mucous discharges cease, and the damage done to the health is soon repaired. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequalled as a blood purifier, and the best of tonics—just the remedy needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

keeps the blood in such a healthy, vigorous condition that cold, damp weather or sudden changes in the temperature are not so apt to bring on catarrah troubles.

S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequalled as a blood purifier, and the best of tonics—just the remedy needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

Appraised at \$900.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1902-tt.

Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Gorman, plaintiff.

Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.

DASHED TO AN INSTANT DEATH.

Henry Eagy, a Recent Comer, Killed by C. H. & D. Train No. 6 Today.

Passenger train No. 6 on the C. H. & D., due here at 11:57, has a fatality snared up against it. Engineer Jake Myers was at the throttle when he noticed a man walking in the middle of the track a short distance ahead. Fireman Holmer Ruff saw the man also and both the whistle and bell were brought into use to warn him of his danger. It was too late to check the speed of the train, which had just left the Erie junction, and the man was either hard of hearing or confused by the Lake Erie switch engine, for he paid no attention to the train which suddenly swooped down upon him.

The pilot struck him and threw him some distance, and the crowd which

quickly gathered found that death had been instantaneous. He was at once recognized as Henry Eagy, a man about 50 years of age who lives with several other laborers at 159 Pearl street.

The train was brought to a standstill and backed up to the scene of the accident. The body was put in the baggage car and taken to the depot, where Bennett's ambulance later called and removed it to the morgue. An examination disclosed that the man's neck was broken also one arm and both legs. The deceased is said to have come here from Van Wert about six months ago and he has a sister, Mrs. Manley Walters, living at the corner of Pine and Elm streets

THE OLDEST

Odd Fellow in the World Lives in Marion, O.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio says Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., of this city, boasts of the oldest Odd Fellow in the world in the person of Elder D. Lindsey. He entered the lodge in 1846 and took his last degree, then the fifth, January 18, 1874. Thus it will be seen that he is now in the fifty-seventh year of his Odd Fellowship. The records show that Mr. Lindsey has filled all the chairs and has taken the Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch Degrees, October 26, 1898, upon the occasion of the celebration of his marriage anniversary. The Grand Lodge of Ohio presented Mr. Lindsey with a handsome diamond-studded veteran's jewel.

I love thee, O yes I love thee But, it's all that I can ever be For in my visions in the night My dreams are Rocky Mountain Fea H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

INFANT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Polick Passes Away.

Adolph Calvin Polick, aged one year 9 months and 10 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Polick of 1419 west Spring street, died this morning from pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

You can recognize Perfection Wafers by the initials "P. W." on every cracker. Ask your grocer for them.

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WILLIAMS

Taken to Toledo by a Deputy U. S. Marshal.

J. O. Williams, the post office money order forger, who was captured here last Friday night, was taken to Toledo by deputy United States Marshal Wagner, Saturday night. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Brough at Toledo tomorrow.

C. S. Bennett drew the machinists' watch clock. Ticket No. 1822. 69-3t

WANTED.

A large temporary store room suitable for our business from Feb. 15th to May 15th, during the re-building of our store.

MICHAEL.

INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of the Two Organizations
To be Held in Memorial Hall
Wednesday Evening.

Past Commander John S. Kountz
Will be the Installing Officer
for Mart Armstrong Post.

On next Wednesday night, January 7th, will be held a joint installation of the officers-elect of the above post, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94, in Memorial hall. The officers-elect of the post to be installed are as follows:

Commander, B. W. Moulton; Senior Vice Commander, O. H. Hollister; Junior Vice Commander, James S. Hook; Quartermaster, Thos. H. Jones; Chaplain, D. Lepley; Surgeon, S. A. Baxter; Officer-of-the-Day, John Nye; Officer-of-the-Guard, Richard Moss.

The installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corp will take precedence, beginning as nearly as possible at seven o'clock p.m.

Comrade John S. Kountz, of Ohio, post Commander-in-Chief, will be the installing officer for the post, and J. Corry Winans, Chief-of-Staff to the present national commander, will do the duties of Officer-of-the-Day.

Besides the above we will have with us, E. E. Nutt, Post Dept. Commander, of Ohio; E. T. Dunn, Post Sen. Vice Dept. Commander, and Commander-elect of Stokely Post, Findlay O.; Gen. David R. Hunt, of Elmore; Ell Davis, Chief Mustering Officer, and Commander-elect Neal, Post, Sidney; I. H. Burgoon, Commander-elect Eugene Rawson Post, Fremont; S. G. Harvey, Gen. Passenger Agent, and Commander-elect of Forsyth Post, Toledo, and Commander-elect of Posts at Columbus Grove, Ottawa, Ada, Celina, Wapakoneta and St. Marys.

Upon conclusion of installation services, camp-fire talks and reminiscences will be the program. Members of Mart Armstrong Post will be expected to attend in force.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant
IT CURED THE DOCTOR.

New Scientific Dandruff Treatment Recommended by a Physician.

Mrs Mary C. Crawford, Oakesdale, Wash. "Hericide cured me perfectly of dandruff and falling hair."

Dr E. J. Beardsley, Champaign, Ill. I used Hericide for dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result."

Alf R. Kelly, 1195 Desadero street, San Francisco. "Hericide put a new growth of hair on my head. Hericide does more than is claimed."

Hericide kills the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect"—dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness. At all druggists

Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. McVille, druggist.

SPEAKERS

Announced for Ohio Farmers Institute.

Hon W. W. Miller, secretary of the state Board of Agriculture, has completed the program for the annual convention of the Ohio Farmer's Institute, which convenes in Columbus, Tuesday, January 13.

The convention will continue three days, holding morning and afternoon sessions daily. At the final meeting Tuesday evening, the election of two members of the board of agriculture will be held.

Addresses will be delivered during the convention Gov. Nash, T. C. Laylin, of Norwalk, H. P. Miller, of Sunbury, W. N. Cowden, of Quaker City; Rhea Rathbun, L. P. Baily, of Tacoma; A. B. Burgess, Chief Inspector of Nurseries and orchards; Prof. W. J. Gren and Prof. C. S. Plum, of Ohio State University; Alva Aggie, of Cheshire; D. Deeds, of Granville; U. T. Cox, of Bradrick, Col. J. H. Bingham, assistant secretary of agriculture; W. Chamberlain, of Hudson, E. P. Snyder, of Monroeville and Samuel Taylor, president of the institute.

The Winter term at Lima College opens Tuesday, Jan. 6. All departments in full operation. New Phone 344.

Everybody Buy "Perfection Wafers."

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Many of theills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents

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TITLE

Of Captain Falls to J. F. Wingate.

Second Place

In Police Line-up Falls to a Veteran.

Night Sergeant Bacome May be Assigned to Day Trick.

Permanent Changes in the Department Not Announced—Cases on Docket in Mayor's Court.

The members of the police department are all wondering what changes will be made in the line-up of the force as a result of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. Phil Goebel, but, up to the present, only one change has been announced. Sergeant J. F. Wingate will assume the title and duties of captain and this change goes into effect tonight, but no other changes are yet officially given out. It is probable, however, that night sergeant Bacome will be transferred to the position of day sergeant succeeding Mr. Wingate.

Mr. Wingate is one of the oldest members of the department, in term of service and was the logical man for the title of captain.

Mayor's Court Cases.

The most interesting case in mayor's court today was one in which F. D. Glancy, proprietor of the Elm saloon, and Miss Sylvia Frye, were charged by the former's wife with having lived together illicitly. The arrests were made by officers Grant and Fenstermaker, about 9 o'clock Saturday night and Glancy's place was locked up while the proprietor was a guest at the police station and the Frye woman lodged at the county jail.

This morning the two defendants were arraigned, and pleas of not guilty were entered to the charges. They were both released on bond, and the cases were continued indefinitely.

Divorce proceedings, commenced by Mrs. Glancy, are now pending in common pleas court.

Perfection Wafers have "that sweet taste, you know," found in no other cracker. Buy them of your grocer.

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BUFFALOS

Will Initiate Candidates Tomorrow Night.

The local herd of Buffalos will initiate another class of candidates tomorrow night. The initiatory work will be followed by an oyster supper.

The Spinet club, without guests, will be entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carson Dalzell.

"THE MANLINESS OF CHRIST."

This will be the theme of Mr. Curtis McIntire tonight at Y. M. C. A. hall at 8:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Admission free.

PROF. WEEDIN

Has Begun His Series of Meetings.

Prof. W. S. Weedon, the gospel singer, began his labors at Market Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning, singing in the Sunday school and in the church services, morning, afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance at all the services. Prof. Weedon possesses a clear, strong tenor voice, which is used with fine effect in the singing of solos and in leading the choruses.

The large platform was well filled with singers, who evidently enjoyed singing the sweet hymns under such spirited leadership.

Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street church, preached morning and evening and addressed the meeting for men in the afternoon. The week's singing began at 7 o'clock and are for everybody.

To know that an article is good, just try it. Buy "Perfection Wafers" and be convinced of their merit.

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BARGAINS

REAL WORTH TOMORROW.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks Etc. Women's and Children's Coats at

HALF PRICE.

Cloak Department.

(Third Floor.)

Children's Cloaks at one half price.

Women's Coats, most of them at half and some one third less.

Furs.

The balance of our choice furs will be sold at special low prices.

Fur Coats

Will be sold at half and one third less than regular.

Remnants

of

Dress Goods and Silks.

(First Floor Center.)

Tomorrow we put out our last lot of choice Remnants in colored and black Dress Goods, also silk remnants, all to sell at half, and many a useful remnant can be found in this lot.



Curtain Department.

(Second Floor.)

Swiss Curtains with colored borders at \$1.25, worth \$2.25.

Swiss Curtains \$1.15, worth \$1.75.

Swiss Curtains \$1.00, worth \$1.48.

Heavy Curtain Portieres

Only a few, broken lots can be had at half price.

Arabian Curtains at special prices.

You will do well to give your curtain wants some attention now.

Many choice lots of Lace Curtains are sold at a bargain.

Corsets and Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

Some odd lots, not many, and should we have your size you can buy them at half.

Mercerized Petticoats at bargain prices. Children's Colored Caps.

Silk Caps at bargain prices.

Dressing Jackets and Golf Vests at Half Price.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public square.

25 Per Cent Discount

On all Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Great many Children's Suits at a Reduction of 50 per cent.

These goods are selling at a rapid rate. Call early and get the best merchandise at a great reduction.

SOL. WIESENTHAL,

LIMA, OHIO.

WEDDING

Performed by Rev. Brundige Saturday Evening.

Rev. Brundige, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at a quiet wedding Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1031 east High street, and united Henry Ebling and Miss Ethel Vermillion.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of St. John Commandery 201 at their hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Business of Importance.

W. J. Schafer, Capt.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Attention! Eat "Perfection Wafers."

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